



Pit Farm Tennis Club Newsletter

September 2026

Please take a few minutes to catch up on our club news, find out about the upcoming club tournaments and take advantage of some great offers.

September is a great month to...

Enter a club tournament!



Over 50 and ready for a challenge?

Fancy a day of tennis, competition and a little friendly rivalry? Our **Mixed and Men's Vets Tournaments** are open to all members aged 50 and over. They're a great chance to get on court, test your game and enjoy a fun day with fellow members. Check your inbox for details on how to sign up. We'll be sharing details of the Women's Vets Tournament soon!

- **MIXED VETERANS DOUBLES - 4 October**
- **MEN'S VETERANS - 11 October**
- **WOMEN'S VETERANS - tbc**

For the Mixed you can enter individually or pick your own partner. Good luck to all our competitors!



Compete for the Wakeling Cup

Formerly known as the Weldon Cup, the Wakeling Cup 2026 will take place on **12 September** and is **open to all members and all ages**. A sign-up sheet is on the club house noticeboard, so please sign up if you'd like to take part. Good luck to all who enter.



A FEW REMINDERS: Please ensure both the clubhouse and the entrance gate are securely closed when leaving the premises, especially if you are the last to leave. Please also switch off the floodlights. Floodlights must be switched off by 6pm on Sundays and Bank Holidays. It's important that we demonstrate responsible use of the floodlights, as failing to do so could impact our application for floodlights on Court 2. Please also remember to leave the courts and clubhouse as you'd like to find them. A little consideration from everyone helps keep the club looking great and supports our plans for the future.

Get 50% off a new membership...

We're halfway through our membership year and, from 1 September, new members can enjoy 50% off membership fees, paying only for the remaining six months of the membership year. Whether you're looking to play socially, get competitive, improve your game or simply pick up a racquet again, we have a membership option to suit everyone. And for our younger players, we still have a handful of spaces available in our popular Junior coaching sessions (with Paul Kozak). So, if you have friend or family who fancy giving tennis a go please spread the word! Find out more by emailing Caroline - membership.pitfarm@gmail.com



& grab a FREE group coaching session for new joiners!

We're now offering a complimentary group coaching session (with Ashley Mount) as an introduction to the club, along with an invitation to attend a trial Club Session. It's the perfect way to meet other members, enjoy some tennis, and get a real feel for everything the club has to offer. If you know someone looking to join a tennis club, or are trying to encourage a friend to join, please contact Caroline for more details on this great offer – membership.pitfarm@gmail.com





September is the perfect time to...

Take your tennis on holiday!

If you're thinking of combining tennis, sunshine and a relaxing holiday, check out PSO Travel. This local, family-run firm was founded by Zuhail and Yusuf Polat, who have a real passion for travel and racquet sports. As tennis, pickleball and padel players themselves, they understand what makes a good sports holiday. Those of you who attended our recent Pickleball Tournament will have been introduced to Zuhail and Yusuf by Gary Kemp – and they are offering Pit Farm Tennis Club members a £75 discount on their upcoming tennis holiday at the 5-star Ali Bey Resort Sorgun in Antalya, Turkey this November.



The resort has a 32-court clay tennis centre, just 700 metres away, with a complimentary shuttle. There are also tennis, padel and pickleball courts on site. The tennis programme includes 20 hours of tennis over five days, with a mix of coaching, match play and a friendly tournament. If you're interested in finding out more, or would like details of the holiday and the Pit Farm Tennis Club member discount, please get in touch with PSO Travel - info@psotravel.com or click [here](#). You can check out reviews on Trust Pilot [here](#) and find out more about other PSO holidays [here](#).



Last week, Pit Farm Tennis Club Secretary **Dawn Davies** undertook the Snowdon Yr Wyddfa Challenge and trekked up and down Yr Wyddfa at night to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. If you'd like to support Dawn's fundraising efforts, please click [here](#) to visit Dawn's JustGiving page. Well done Dawn!



Thank you to all who took part in our recent survey. The results will be shared in the coming weeks. For those with Mini and Junior memberships, keep an eye on your inboxes for the Mini/Junior survey in the coming weeks. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and we would really appreciate you taking a few moments to share your thoughts. Thank you for taking the time to be part of shaping the future of our club.

See you on court!

Your Committee 2026-2027

Tim Martin – President • Ghada Abuali – Hon Treasurers • Dawn Davies – Hon Secretary
• Alex Orr – Chair • Alex Webb – Club Captain

Other committee members: Richard Dvorsky, Laurence Fletcher, David Gould, Matt Jones, Nicky King, Bridget Parker, Phil Rowlands, Karen Smith, Paul Taylor, Thom Van Every, Cephas Vazquez-Howard, Barney Whiteman and Matt Wilkinson.
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